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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**  
**AND SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED DRAWINGS**

Sir:

The following reply is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 14, 2006, Claims 1-16 were originally filed and claims 12-16 are now cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Therefore, claims 1-11 are the claims which remain pending for prosecution on the merits. Reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Also enclosed herewith is a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals and Patent Interferences.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to our deposit account No. 12-1155, including all required fees under: 37 C.F.R. §1.16; 37 C.F.R. §1.17; 37 C.F.R. §1.18; 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 12 of this paper.